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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY ON OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM ARGENTINA AUSTRIA, ITALY, JAPAN, AND KOREA.

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY ON OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM ARGENTINA AUSTRIA, ITALY, JAPAN, AND KOREA.

- 1. ON FEBRUARY 2, 1995, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, ITALY, JAPAN, AND KOREA.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS (OCTG) ARE HOLLOW STEEL PRODUCTS OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION,

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INCLUDING OIL WELL CASING, TUBING, AND DRILL PIPE, OF IRON (OTHER THAN CAST IRON) OR STEEL (BOTH CARBON AND ALLOY), WHETHER SEAMLESS OR WELDED, WHETHER OR NOT CONFORMING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) OR NON-API SPECIFICATIONS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED (INCLUDING GREEN TUBES AND LIMITED SERVICE OCTG PRODUCTS). THESE INVESTIGATIONS DO NOT COVER CASING, TUBING OR DRILL PIPE CONTAINING 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM. THE OCTG SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

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7304.20.10.00, 7304.20.10.10, 7304.20.10.20, 7304.20.10.30,
7304.20.10.40, 7304.20.10.50, 7304.20.10.60, 7304.20.10.80,
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7304.20.20.40, 7304.20.20.50, 7304.20.20.60, 7304.20.20.80,
7304.20.30.00, 7304.20.30.10, 7304.20.30.20, 7304.20.30.30,
7304.20.30.40, 7304.20.30.50, 7304.20.30.60, 7304.20.30.80,
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7304.20.50.10, 7304.20.50.15, 7304.20.50.30, 7304.20.50.45,
7304.20.50.50, 7304.20.50.60, 7304.20.50.75, 7304.20.60.10,
7304.20.60.15, 7304.20.60.30, 7304.20.60.45, 7304.20.60.50,
7304.20.60.60, 7304.20.60.75, 7304.20.70.00, 7304.20.80.00,
7304.20.80.30, 7304.20.80.45, 7304.20.80.60, 7305.20.20.00,
7305.20.40.00, 7305.20.60.00, 7305.20.80.00, 7306.20.10.30,
7306.20.10.90, 7306.20.20.00, 7306.20.30.00, 7306.20.40.00,
7306.20.60.10, 7306.20.60.50, 7306.20.80.10, AND 7306.20.80.50.
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ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-357-810 FOR ARGENTINA, A-433-805 FOR AUSTRIA, A-475-816 FOR ITALY, A-588-835 FOR JAPAN, AND A-580-825 FOR KOREA.

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4. FOR IMPORTS OF OCTG FROM ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, ITALY, AND JAPAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 1995. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2, 1995, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN RATES SHOWN BELOW.

FOR IMPORTS OF OCTG FROM KOREA, EXCEPT FOR THOSE FROM HYUNDAI STEEL PIPE COMPANY LTD., WHICH HAS A DE MINIMIS MARGIN OF 0.0 PERCENT, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 1995, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW.

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN PERCENTAGE

EXPORTER NUMBER

ARGENTINA

SIDERCA S.A.I.C. A-357-810-001 0.61

ALL OTHERS A-357-810-000 0.61

AUSTRIA

VOEST-ALPINE STAHLROHR A-433-805-001 36.73

KINDBERG GMBH

ALL OTHERS A-433-805-000 36.73

ITALY

DALMINE S.P.A. A-475-816-001 49.78

ARVEDI S.P.A. A-475-816-002 49.78

GENERAL SIDER EUROPA A-475-816-003 49.78

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ALL OTHERS A-475-816-000 49.78

JAPAN

NIPPON STEEL CORP. A-588-835-001 44.20

SUMITOMO METAL A-588-835-002 44.20

INDUSTRIES, LTD.

ALL OTHERS A-588-835-000 44.20

KOREA

HYUNDAI STEEL PIPE A-580-825-001 0.00

CO. LTD.

UNION STEEL A-580-825-002 12.17

MANUFACTURING CO.

ALL OTHERS A-580-825-000 12.17

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". FOR ARGENTINA, JAPAN, AND KOREA, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN BECK, AND FOR AUSTRIA AND ITALY, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC SHOULD CONTACT BILL CROW, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3464 AND (202) 482-0116.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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